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■ WGGG (1230 khz) Gainesville, Fla.—Seeks MP to change TL. App. Feb. 7.

■ WBYG (930 khz) Sandwich, Ill.—Seeks mod. of CP to operate transmitter by remote control. App. Feb. 6.

■ WJTX (1580 khz) Urbana, Ill.—Seeks mod. of lic. to move SL to 822 Pioneer St., Champaign, Ill. App. Feb. 5.

■ KBUF (1030 khz) Holcomb, Kan.—Seeks MP to augment nighttime directional pattern. App. Feb. 5.

■ WSGH (1040 khz) Lewisville, N.C.—Seeks MP to make changes in ant. sys. App. Feb. 5.

■ WBZN (1030 khz) Wake Forest, N.C.—Seeks MP to make changes in ant. sys. App. Feb. 5.

■ WIVV (1370 khz) Vieques, P.R.—Seeks CP to make changes in ant. sys. App. Feb. 5.

■ WCHV (1260 khz) Charlottesville, Va.—Seeks mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control. App. Feb. 6.

FM's

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■ WHUH (97.7 mhz) Houghton, Mich.—Seeks CP to change freq. to 96.3; change TL; change ERP to 100 kw; change HAAT to 984 ft.; and make changes in ant. sys. App. Feb. 7.

■ *WRDV (88.3 mhz) Warminster, Pa.—Seeks CP to reduce horizontal ERP to 155 kw and increase vertical ERP to 2 kw. App. Feb. 10.

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■ KDLC (94.3 mhz) Barstow, Calif.—Seeks CP to change ERP to .56 kw and change HAAT to 745.22 ft. App. Feb. 5.

■ KCFM (98.9 mhz) Chester, Calif.—Seeks mod. of CP to change TL; change ERP to 25.2 kw; and change HAAT to 2,555.12 ft. App. Feb. 6.

■ KBZT (97.1 mhz) Los Angeles—Seeks CP to change TL; change ERP to 20.9 kw; change HAAT to 3,000.54 ft.; and change to DA. App. Feb. 10.

■ WEZY-FM (99.3 mhz) Cocoa, Fla.—Seeks CP to change TL; change ERP to 1.21 kw, and change HAAT to 498.56 ft. App. Feb. 5.

■ WZDM (92.1 mhz) Vincennes, Ind.—Seeks mod. of CP to change TL; change ERP to 2.029 kw; and change HAAT to 400 ft. App. Feb. 5.

■ KICT (95.1 mhz) Wichita, Kan.—Seeks CP to change HAAT to 1,026 ft. App. Feb. 6.

■ *WMMT (88.7 mhz) Whitesburg, Ky.—Seeks mod. of CP to correct tower and change overall height. App. Feb. 7.

■ WPOR-FM (101.9 mhz) Portland, Me.—Seeks CP to install aux. sys. App. Feb. 7.

■ KZLT-FM (104.3 mhz) East Grand Forks, Minn.—Seeks mod. of CP to change TL and change HAAT to 443.78 ft. App. Feb. 5.

■ WTGY (94.3 mhz) Charleston, Miss.—Seeks CP to change TL and change HAAT to 328 ft. App. Feb. 5.

■ WKNZ (101.7 mhz) Collins, Miss.—Seeks CP to change ERP to 1.4 kw and change HAAT to 445 ft. App. Feb. 7.

■ WFTA (101.7 mhz) Fulton, Miss.—Seeks CP to change ERP to 1.35 kw and change HAAT to 480 ft. App. Feb. 6.

■ WMVB-FM (97.3 mhz) Millville, N.J.—Seeks CP to change ERP to 50 kw and change HAAT to 205 ft. App. Feb. 7.

■ WDEB-FM (103.9 mhz) Jamestown, Tenn.—Seeks CP to change ERP to 1.6 kw. App. Feb. 5.

■ WRJT (107.1 mhz) Monterey, Tenn.—Seeks mod. of CP to change TL; change ERP to 1.25 kw, and change HAAT to 486 ft. App. Feb. 6.

■ WBEL (107.1 mhz) Bellows Falls, Vt.—Seeks CP to change ERP to 1.15 kw. App. Feb. 7.

TV's

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■ *KOZJ (ch. 26) Joplin, Mo.—Seeks MP to change ERP to vis. 51.4 kw and change HAAT to 933 ft. App. Feb. 10.

■ WNYC-TV (ch. 31) New York—Seeks MP to change ERP to vis. 2,800 kw, aur. 280 kw. App. Feb. 5.

■ WTRA (ch. 16) Mayaguez, P.R.—Seeks MP to change ERP to vis. 219 kw, aur. 22 kw; change HAAT to 1,137 ft.; replace ant.; and change TL. App. Feb. 5.

■ WSMV-TV (ch. 4) Nashville, Tenn.—Seeks CP to install ant. and change HAAT to 1,423.52 ft. App. Feb. 10.

■ *KHBU (ch. 14) Houston—Seeks MP to change ERP to vis. 4,457 kw and change HAAT to 1,436.64 ft. App. Feb. 7.

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Service	On Air	CP's	Total *
Commercial AM	4,805	170	4,975
Commercial FM	3,846	418	4,264
Educational FM	1,220	173	1,393
Total Radio	9,871	761	10,632
FM translators	789	444	1,233
Commercial VHF TV	541	23	564
Commercial UHF TV	381	222	603
Educational VHF TV	113	3	116
Educational UHF TV	185	25	210
Total TV	1,220	273	1,493
VHF LPTV	230	74	304
UHF LPTV	134	136	270
Total LPTV	364	210	574
VHF translators	2,869	186	3,055
UHF translators	1,921	295	2,216
ITFS	250	114	364
Low-power auxiliary	824	0	824
TV auxiliaries	7,430	205	7,635
UHF translator/boosters	6	0	6
Experimental TV	3	5	8
Remote pickup	12,338	53	12,391
Aural STL & intercity relay	2,836	166	3,002

* Includes off-air licenses.